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I recently wrote an obituary for Eugene Munroe for the Bulletin of the Entomological Society of Canada [2008, 40 (1): 142–146]. Unfortunately there was not enough space for his list of publications. In 2000, I wrote a detailed account of Gene's life and professional career for a *Festschrift* in Tropical Lepidoptera [11:1–6]; the list of publications was incomplete. Gene's impressive publication list is published in its entirety here. See also the 2008 Pyraloid Planet [2:2] for reminiscences by colleagues. Michael Shaffer, The Natural History Museum, London, generously reviewed this version of Gene's publications.

To learn more about Gene's life, accomplishments, enthusiasm for research, and love of Lepidoptera, refer to the publications mentioned above. Here, I would like to briefly share some historical information regarding the Lepidopterists' Society and Gene. He was a Charter and Honorary Life Member of the Lepidopterists' Society. In preparation for the First Annual Lepidopterists' Society Meeting, Dec. 29th–30th, 1950, held at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, the President, J. H. McDunnough, appointed three committees, Program, Local Arrangements and Nominating. Gene was appointed member of the Nominating Committee. Also, at the first meeting Gene participated (1951e) in a symposium entitled "Geographic subspeciation in the Lepidoptera" where Charles Remington also presented the introduction. Gene was involved in the first annual Season Summary as a coordinator (1947b, 1949b,c, 1951b) for Area 7, the Northeast, and later as editor (1951d) of the Season Summary. He served as President of the society in 1958. In 2004 Gene received the Karl Jordan medal from the Lepidopterists' Society.

Gene Munroe passed away 31 May 2008 at the age of 89 in Ontario, Canada.

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